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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, FR
SUBJECT: GOALS IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

REF: A) STATE 118993, B) PARIS 5059 (EXDIS),
C) PARIS 3686 (1977) AND PREVIOUS

1. I HAVE REVIEWED THE GOALS IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT (REFTEL A) WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE STAFF AND CONCUR WITH IT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES. APART FROM MINOR STYLISTIC MODIFICATIONS, THEIR PURPOSE IS TO INCLUDE OUR OBJECTIVES WITH RESPECT TO EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST, WHICH HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE PREVIOUS DRAFT; TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT AND PRECISION TO OUR ECONOMIC PURPOSES IN FRANCE; AND TO ASSURE THAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE US/ VIETNAMESE LIAISON CHANNEL IN PARIS, A RESPONSIBILITY ORIGINALLY VESTED IN THE VIETNAMESE PEACE TALKS DELEGATION, BE RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THIS EMBASSY'S TASKS.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE REFLECTED IN BRACKETED () ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S TEXT.

2. BEGIN AMENDED TEXT:

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IN IMPLEMENTING ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF WILL:

-- EMPHASIZE US DESIRE FOR COOPERATION WITH A STRONG, INDEPENDENT FRANCE, AND OUR BELIEF THAT THIS COOPERATION BENEFITS FRANCE, THE US AND THE WESTERN COMMUNITY

ALIKE;

-- MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH ALL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, AND
IN PARTICULAR (DELETE: "A"; SUBSTITUTE: "CONTINUE THE")
DIALOGUE WITH ALL LEVELS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY,
ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENCE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

-- CARRY OUT CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND
THE CGT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATED POLICY AND GUIDANCE.

-- MAINTAIN AND WHERE POSSIBLE EXPAND CONTACTS WITH
NON-COMMUNIST LABOR MOVEMENTS, ENCOURAGING IN PARTICULAR
THOSE IN THE CFDT LEADERSHIP WHO ADVOCATE A MORE
MODERATE, INDEPENDENT, NON-POLITICAL ORIENTATION FOR
THAT UNION;

(ADD: "--CONTINUE TO PURSUE WITH THE GOF OUR MULTI-
LATERAL MACRO-ECONOMIC OBJECTIVE OF NON-INFLATIONARY
GROWTH BASED UPON RATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES, LIBERAL
TRADE POLICIES AND PRACTICES BOLSTERED BY A SUCCESSFUL
MTN, AND CONTINUED MONETARY COOPERATION WITHIN THE IMF
FRAMEWORK.")

-- SEEK FRENCH COOPERATION ON NON-PROLIFERATION
QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THEIR (ADD: "CONTINUED") CON-
STRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR
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FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION.

-- PROMOTE CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN DIS-
CUSSIONS OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL ISSUES, AND SEEK
TO INFLUENCE THE RECENT FRENCH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS
(DELETE: "BY RESPONDING TO THE GOF REQUEST FOR A";
ADD: "THROUGH CONTINUED DIALOGUE").

-- ENCOURAGE AS FEASIBLE CONTINUED QUIET FRENCH

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DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH ITS NATO ALLIES, INCLUDING
COOPERATION ON ARMS STANDARDIZATION, CONTINGENCY PLAN-
NING AND LOGISTICS;

-- (DELETE: "COORDINATE POLICIES" END DELETE; ADD: "ON
EUROPEAN ISSUES, MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT") WITH FRANCE
WITH REGARD TO EAST-WEST RELATIONS; (ADD: "FACILITATE
TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE A CLOSE FRANCE-FRG RELATIONSHIP;
AND ENCOURAGE FRANCE, WHILE DEFENDING OUR OWN INTERESTS,
IN EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE EC.")

-- ENCOURAGE THE ACTIVE FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE
DEVELOPMENT AND STABILITY OF KEY AFRICAN STATES;
COORDINATE WITH THE FRENCH WITH REGARD TO SOUTHERN
AFRICA AND THE HORN.

(ADD: "--ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH INVOLVEMENT IN
EFFORTS TO RESOLVE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS AND TENSIONS.")

(DELETE: "-- CONTINUE AN ACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH FRANCE ON
NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, STRESSING THE BENEFITS OF A
COOPERATIVE APPROACH BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND
SUPPORTING CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH LEADERSHIP IN THIS
AREA;" END DELETE. REPLACE WITH:

"-- ENCOURAGE A CONTINUED CONSTRUCTIVE FRENCH ROLE ON
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NORTH/SOUTH AFFAIRS IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE -- INCLUD-
ING PARTICULARLY COOPERATION WITH US IN TREATING LDC
DEBT PROBLEMS, IN ACHIEVING A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION
OF THE LAW-OF-THE-SEA CONFERENCE, IN SUPPORTING AN
EVENTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS,
AND IN ENCOURAGING VIABLE COMMODITY POLICIES AND
ARRANGEMENTS.")

(DELETE: "-- SEEK FRENCH SUPPORT FOR RAPID AND POSITIVE
CONCLUSION OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH THE GOF ON MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY;" AND REPLACE WITH:
"-- PROTECT AND PROMOTE US COMMERCIAL GENERAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN FRANCE, INCLUDING OUR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL MARKET AND SUCH BILATERAL INTERESTS AS CIVIL AVIATION.")

-- EXPAND BROAD EMBASSY COMMUNICATION WITH THE FRENCH INTELLECTUAL (ADD: "AND CULTURAL" COMMUNITIES; AND ENCOURAGE (ADD: "AND FACILITATE CONTINUOUS") CONTACTS THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS. (ADD: "ALL OF THESE GOALS WILL BE SUPPORTED, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE, BY THE MISSION'S INFORMATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.")

(ADD: "-- PROMOTE INCREASED BILATERAL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY IN NUCLEAR ENERGY TO GIVE US ACCESS TO FRENCH ADVANCES AND MINIMIZE ADVERSE COMMERCIAL COMPETITION IN HIGH TECHNOLOGY, HIGH-COST FIELDS.")

(ADD: "-- MAINTAIN LIAISON CHANNEL WITH THE EMBASSY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND FOR USE AS REQUIRED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.")

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-- MAINTAIN DIALOGUE WITH FRANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES.
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